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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Docket No. 2012-278-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to replace the regulator station located near the intersection of Batesville Road & Woodruff Road in Simpsonville, SC with a new station to accommodate anticipated system growth in the part of Greenville County, SC this station serves. The new station will be located on the same footprint as the existing and will connect to the existing high pressure distribution main that runs along Batesville Road that feeds the existing station and the existing distribution main located immediately downstream of the existing station. Piedmont expects the construction on this project (FP0751512) to be completed by the end of July 2018.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Sincerely,

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